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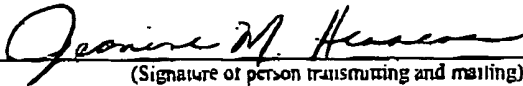
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Application No. 09/628,803

Art Unit: 1617

Filing Date: July 28, 2000

Title: Methods and Compositions for Alleviating Stuttering

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

Amendment and Response

This is a response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2001.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3, 11-14, 17 and 18 as follows:

Clean Copy of Amended Claims- Please Enter

(A marked-up copy of the claims showing the changes is attached)

1. (Amended) A method for alleviating stuttering, in a subject in need thereof,
comprising:
administering a therapeutically effective dose of a gamma-aminobutyric acid